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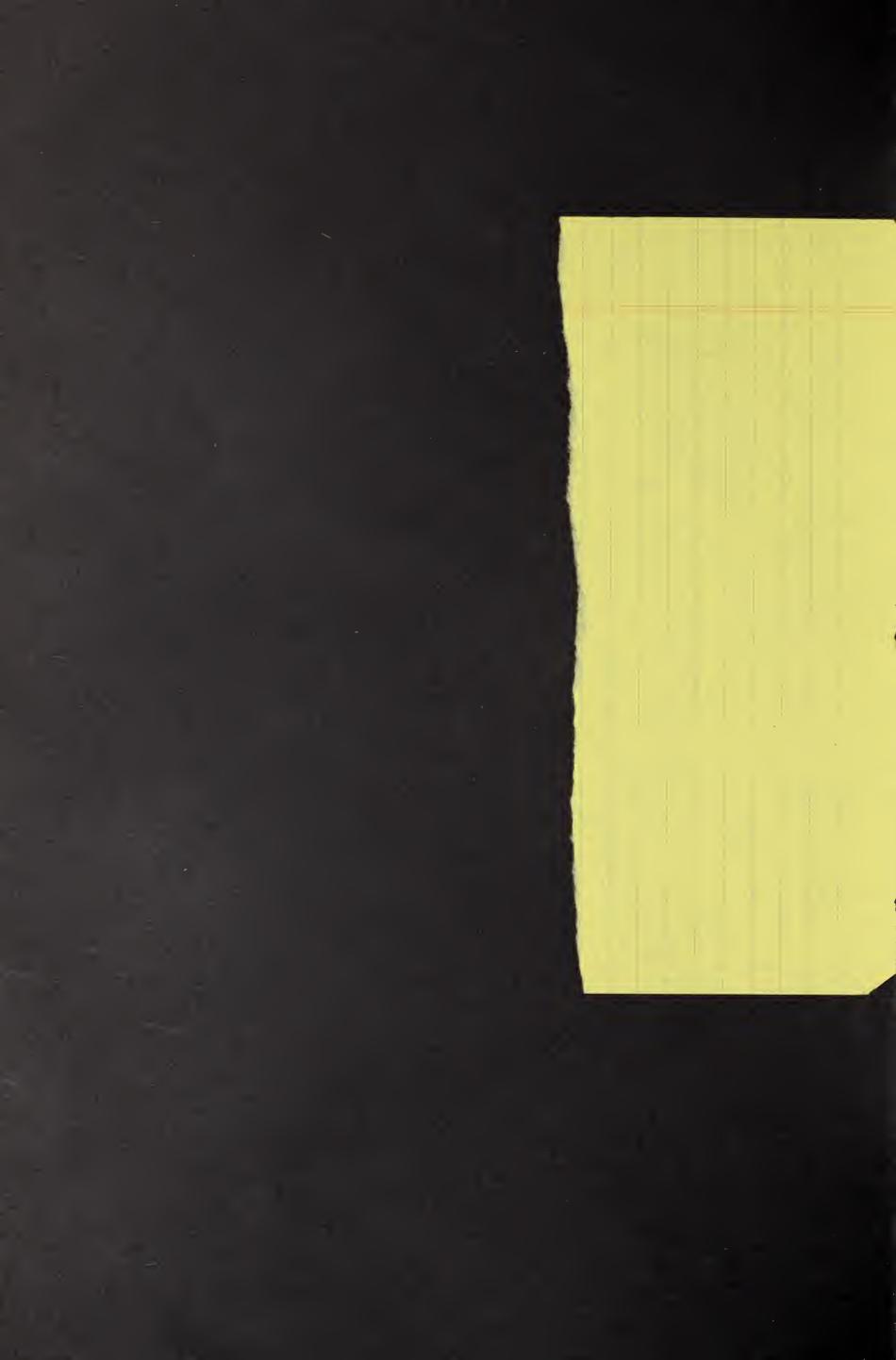
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John Scout, according to the War Office Papers, was born in America in 1755. He was stated to be 5 feet, 8 inches in height. He enlisted in Jessup's Loyal Rangers in September, 1780, and began his service at Grown Point, on Lake Champlain. His wife and small son followed him in August, 1781, and were housed as refugees in St. John, Quebec.

Scout saw service with his regiment at Vercheres in 1782, at Riviere du Chene in Jan., 1783, and at Isle aux Noix in July of the same year. Mrs. Scout was also at Isle aux Noix at that time, with two children, a son and a daughter,

both under six years of age.

A list of refugee Loyalists provisioned in Quebec Province in the late Autumn of 1783 reveals that Scout had been a farmer on leased lands in New York. It also confirmed that there were two children under six years of age, a son and

a daughter.

John Scout and his family, consisting of himself, his wife, and one son, were among the first settlers in Ernesttown Township in June, 1784. By this it is noted that the small daughter must have died before the settlement. A third child, Augustus, was baptized in Ernesttown on 28 Sept., 1788, son of John

and Mary.

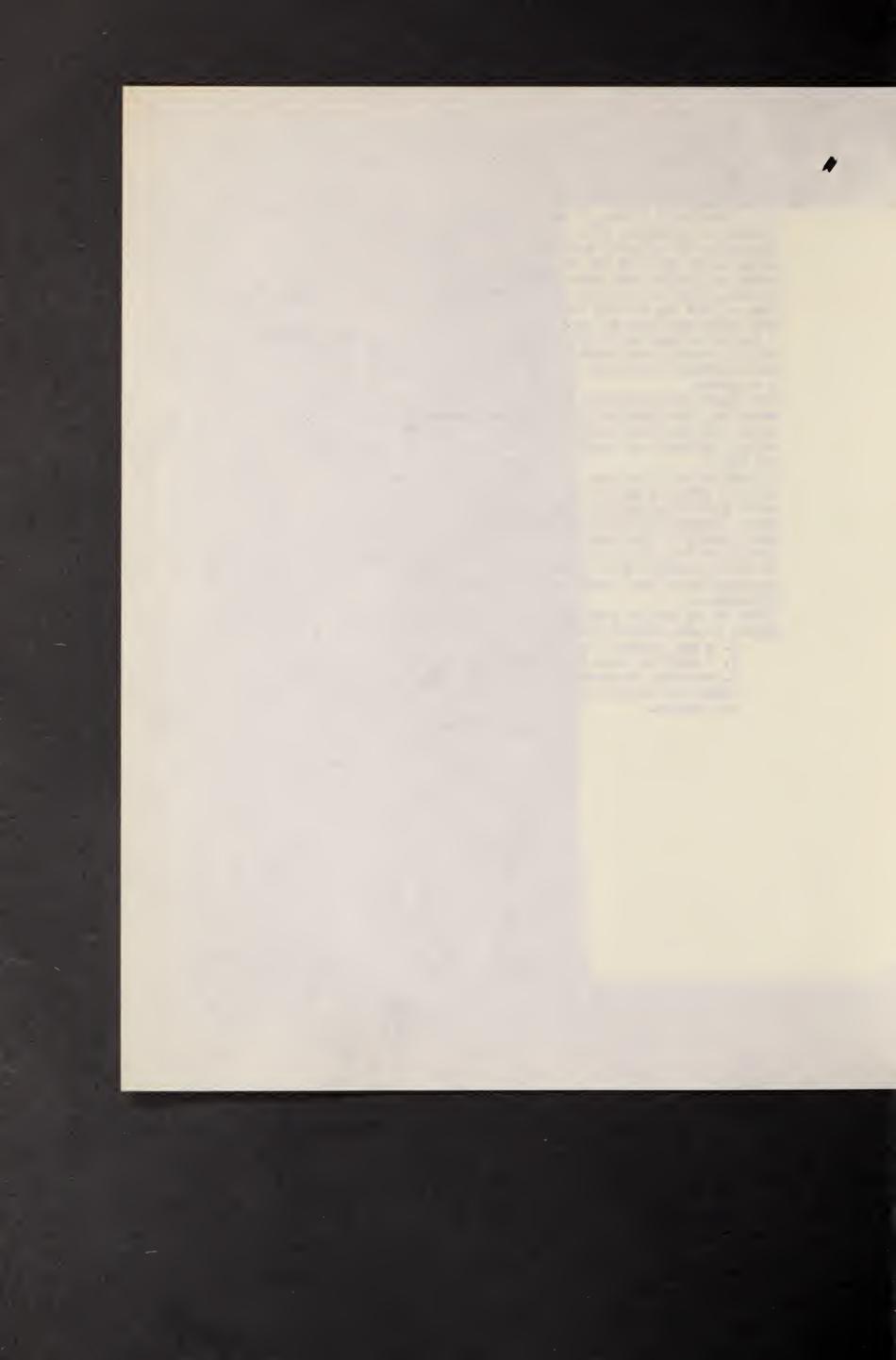
A final report closes out the information regarding John Scout and his family. In July, 1790, he applied for additional lands. The Land Board of the District noted that he had sold his 100 acre lot, being the east half of lot 17, in the first concession of Ernesttown, to William Cottier, prior to the return of the Scout family to the United States. It is easy to believe that the Scouts, in particular land. Scout, had suffered greatly by the Revolution. They had lost an infant daughter in a strange land where there was nothing in the line of comforts, where hard labor, with little to show for it, was the foremost consideration.

There are no forther records of this family. Their children, none of whom appear to have applied for lands, were:

1. a son, unnamed, born about 1780.

2. A daighter, born in 1783, who must have died in 1784.

3. Augustus, baptized by Rev. John Langhorn at Bath 28 Tept., 1788. There were likely other children born in the United States, whose names are unknown.



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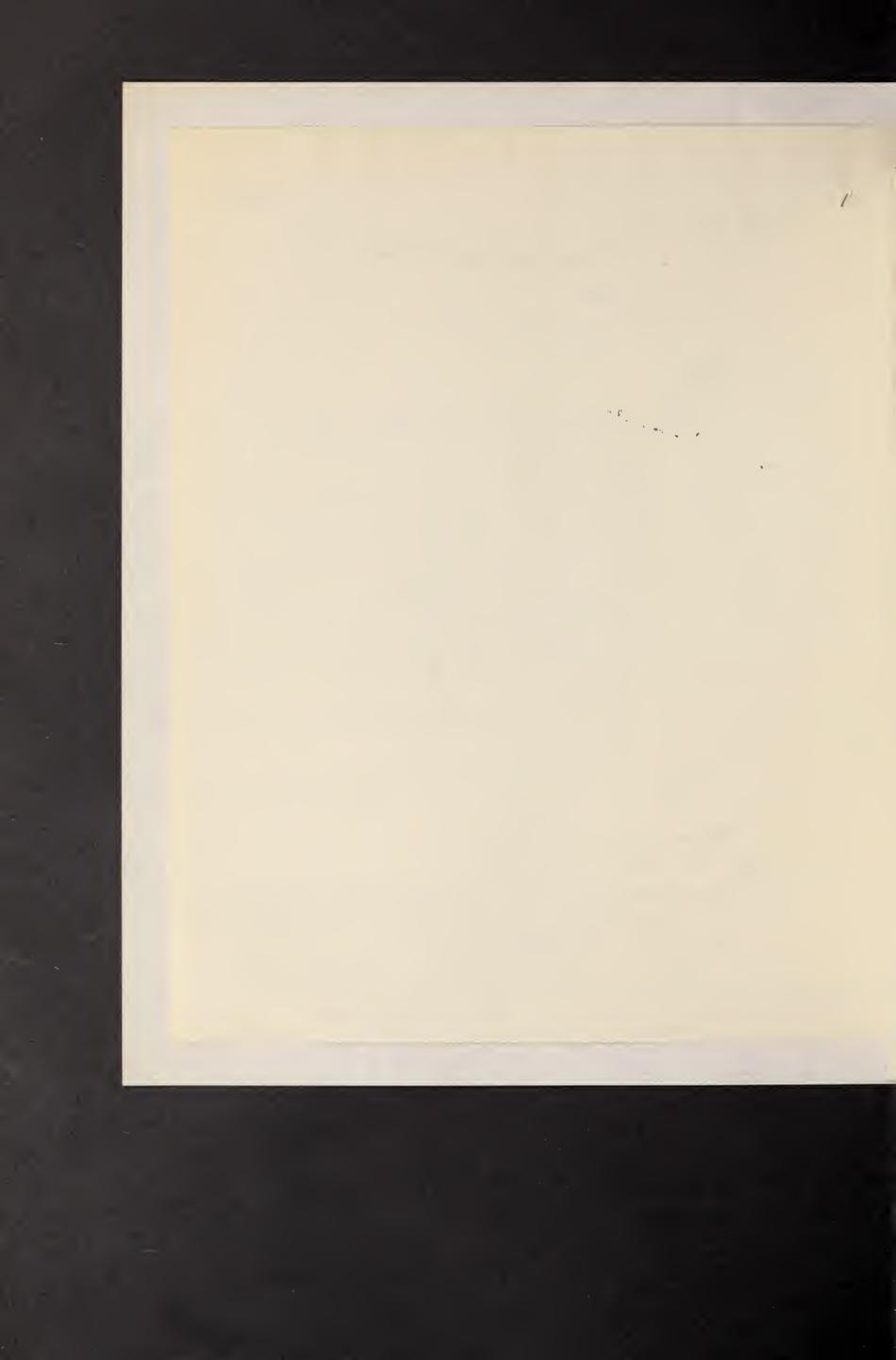
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